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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450		Attorney Docket No.:837.1978						
A 22313-1450								
Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.								
10/045,093	Group Art Unit	2613						
January 15, 2002	Examiner	Agustin Bello						
	Confirmation No	1243						
DIN LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING FUNCTION								
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.								
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a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on								
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). b. Other								
	Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al. 10/045,093 January 15, 2002 LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APP, MULTIPLEXING COMMUNIC ABNORMALITY-DETECTING Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a dited amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1 amendment(s) referred to above will rguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply (Reply eclaration(s)) Disclosure Statement (IDS)	Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al. 10/045,093						

	BASIC FEE				\$ 810.00					
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 28, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230):								12	20.00	
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	R	ate				
Total Claims	12	21	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.0	0 =		\$	0.00	
Independent Claims	5	9	- 3 =	0	X \$210.	00 =		\$	0.00	
Suspension Fe	e (\$130.00)									
Total of above Calculations =							\$	930	.00	
Reduction by 50% fo	or filing by small entity (Note 37 (C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27,	1.28).						
	TOTAL FEES	DUE =					\$	930	.00	
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8. CORRESI	PONDENCE AL	DRE	SS							
STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE										
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED										
NAME	Aaron C. Wall	ker			REGISTR	TRATION NO. 59,921				
SIGNATURE	Da	a	as		DATE	3-28	3-0B			